

VIEWING ACCESS PERMIT APPLICATION

¹ Full First Name		¹ M.I.	¹ Last Name		⁴ Phone Number
¹ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		¹ Alaska Resident? Yes_____ No_____	⁴ E-mail Address		
¹ Mailing Address				³ Identification Type/Number	
² City		² State/Province	² Zip	² Country	\$25.00 per person non-refundable application fee

⁴ Your phone number and email address will assist us in contacting you should the need arise. We will notify all permit winners by U.S. Mail but we will only notify unsuccessful applicants by email (if you provide an email address).

TOTAL \$\$ ENCLOSED

Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permit			Enter Time Block Letters Below
(up to 2 choices)			
FIRST CHOICE			
SECOND CHOICE			
Time Block Letter	Time Block Dates	Permits Available	% Winning 5-Yr Average By Time Block
AS	June 9 - June 12	3	16
BS	June 13 - June 16	3	10
CS	June 17 - June 20	3	13
DS	June 21 - June 24	3	11
ES	June 25 - June 28	3	9
FS	June 29 - July 2	3	10
GS	July 3 - July 6	3	8
HS	July 7 - July 10	3	7
IS	July 11 - July 14	3	7
JS	July 15 - July 18	3	6
KS	July 19 - July 22	3	6
LS	July 23 - July 26	3	6
MS	July 27 - July 30	3	7
NS	July 31 - August 3	3	8
OS	August 4 - August 7	3	8
PS	August 8 - August 11	3	8
QS	August 12 - August 15	3	10
RS	August 16 - August 19	3	9
SS	August 20 - August 23	3	11

VIEWING ACCESS PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application may be used to apply for both types of *Viewing Access Permits* at the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary (Guided and Camp-Standby). You may apply for up to two choices of time blocks for each type of permit on this application. Please return this completed application along with payment for the appropriate application fees (\$25.00 per person).

2006 Viewing Access Permit applications are accepted from March 15, 2005 through March 1, 2006.

*** Please note that you may apply online using your credit card through March 1, 2006 at www.wildlife.alaska.gov - follow the links to "McNeil River Sanctuary"**

Paper applications must be mailed, they will not be accepted in person or by fax machine.

Paper applications must be postmarked not later than March 1, 2006 and arrive at our PO Box by March 15, 2006.

Checks or money orders must be in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to "STATE OF ALASKA".

STEP 1 Provide the full first and last name, mailing address and the other requested information for each person in your party. You may have up to three people per application.

Note: The definition of an Alaska resident includes (but is not limited to) a person who has continually maintained their domicile (their true and permanent home) in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made and who is claiming neither residency in another state, territory or country nor obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory or country. For the purposes of applying for a permit at the McNeil River Sanctuary, you must be an Alaska resident by the start of the access permit period (June 7) to claim Alaskan residency. Please contact the department if you have any residency questions.

STEP 2 List up to two choices of time blocks to visit McNeil River with a ***Guided Viewing Access Permit***.

Note: Your application fee of \$25.00 per person includes two choices in both categories, **Guided & Camp-Standby**.

STEP 3 List up to two choices of time blocks to visit McNeil River with a ***Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permit***.

STEP 4 Return your completed application along with the nonrefundable application fee. Provide the appropriate credit card information or enclose a check or money order in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to "STATE OF ALASKA". Cash will not be accepted.

The nonrefundable application fee is \$25.00 for each member of your party (a maximum of 3 people). The application must be postmarked not later than March 1, 2006 and arrive in our Anchorage office by March 15, 2006. Applications will not be accepted in person or by fax machine.

STEP 5 **Mail the completed application including check, money order or credit card information to:**

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
P.O. Box 228080
Anchorage, Alaska 99522-8080
Attention: 2005 McNeil River Application**

STEP 6 The permit lottery is held in late March and only successful applicants will be notified by U.S. Mail in early April, or as soon as results are available (unsuccessful applicants will be notified only by email, if a valid email address is provided). Winners will also be posted on the McNeil River Sanctuary website. **The winners of the lottery must pay a user fee by May 1, 2006 to receive their permit.** The user fees for *Guided Viewing Access Permits* are \$150.00 for Alaska residents, and \$350.00 for non-Alaska residents. The user fees for *Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permits* are \$75.00 for Alaska residents and \$175.00 for non-Alaska residents.

While your chances of being selected in the lottery vary based on the time blocks you select (see front of form), about 7% of all applicants have been successful in recent years.

Please be advised that the information you provide is public information and will be provided to those who request it. This may include other permit holders interested in coordinating air charters and air taxis or other businesses who provide services specifically related to visiting the sanctuary. However, this will only include your name, mailing address, email address and phone number. We will not release date of birth, social security, credit card, or other sensitive information.

Please fill out your application form clearly, accurately and completely. Double check the amount of money you submit with the application (\$25.00 per person in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to "STATE OF ALASKA"). False, incorrect, illegible, incomplete or duplicate applications will be rejected and application fees will NOT be returned. If your name appears on multiple applications, all of the applications will be invalidated.

More information on the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary as well as other wildlife sanctuaries and refuges in Alaska and other programs managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game may be obtained online at www.wildlife.alaska.gov



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